RESOLUTION NO.: 09-182

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE MIAMI-DADE SPORTS COMMISSION IN THEIR BID TO BE THE HOST SITE FOR THE 2018 OR 2022 WORLD CUP

WHEREAS, the World Cup is the preeminent professional soccer tournament, attracting the finest soccer players from around the world and promoting international cooperation through athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, hosting the World Cup would attract thousands of spectators to Miami-Dade County, resulting in an economic stimulus for the community; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of millions of individuals watch the televised World Cup matches, thus providing invaluable exposure to Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah, its elected officials, and residents support Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade Sports Commission in their bid to be the host site for the 2018 or 2022 World Cup.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida pledge their support for Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Sports Commission in their bid to be the host site for the 2018 or 2022 World Cup.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 2009.

Carlos Hernandez Council President

Attest:

Rafael W. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on the 30 day of Deserte, 2009.

Mayor Julid Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Yedra voting "Yes", Councilmember Garcia-Martinez absent.